

**HOUSEHOLD DATA**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**  
**A-35. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment**  
[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	Total				Full-time workers			
	Unemployed		Percent distribution		Unemployed		Percent distribution	
	Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011
Total, 16 years and over.....	14,140	13,520	100.0	100.0	12,323	11,728	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,830	2,760	20.0	20.4	2,053	2,112	16.7	18.0
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,127	2,726	22.1	20.2	2,615	2,258	21.2	19.3
5 to 10 weeks.....	1,752	1,597	12.4	11.8	1,445	1,284	11.7	10.9
11 to 14 weeks.....	1,375	1,129	9.7	8.3	1,170	974	9.5	8.3
15 weeks and over.....	8,183	8,034	57.9	59.4	7,655	7,358	62.1	62.7
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,075	1,816	14.7	13.4	1,900	1,595	15.4	13.6
27 weeks and over.....	6,108	6,217	43.2	46.0	5,754	5,762	46.7	49.1
27 to 51 weeks.....	1,822	1,831	12.9	13.5	1,747	1,690	14.2	14.4
52 weeks and over.....	4,286	4,386	30.3	32.4	4,007	4,072	32.5	34.7
Average (mean) duration, in weeks <sup>1</sup> .....	34.1	41.0	—	—	36.4	43.5	—	—
Median duration, in weeks.....	20.5	22.2	—	—	24.0	26.4	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in January 2011, estimates of average duration reflect a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see [www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm).

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).